

In the Specification

Please delete the paragraph on page 12, line 13 and replace it with the following paragraph:

The spring is made of a thin material, preferably metal, which bends when a force is applied thereto. The spring shown is circular having an outer raised ~~portion~~ 8portion 68 and a connected lower inner portion 70. A series of slots 72 provide additional flexibility. Any suitable spring may be employed which deforms when a force is applied thereto. In the present trim mechanism, support pins are forced against the outer raised portion of the spring deforming the spring and enabling the pins to move axially and also laterally within the opening of the mounting plate.

Please add the following paragraph on page 12, after line 30:

Referring now to Figs. 10A and 10B an assembly of the invention is shown using an escutcheon 122 instead of a circular rosette. The figures show a handle 120 which extends through an escutcheon 122 and is secured to the escutcheon by mounting plate 128 and cap nut 130. Mounting pins 126a and 126b extend axially from the mounting plate as does spindle 124. The embodiment shown in Figs. 10A and 10B operate in the same way as shown in the figures above in that turning the handle 120 turns the spindle 124 which is attached to a mortise lock.